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- 1. PROPOSED FEBRUARY 3-5 DATES ACCEPTABLE TO DR. ISMAIL. HOTEL RESERVATIONS REQUESTED FOR FEBRUARY 1-6. WILL ADVISE WHEN CONFIRMED.
- 2. RE AGENDA, ISMAIL SAID HE FELT LAST TWO JWGTRD MEETINGS HAD PROCEEDED QUITE SMOOTHLY SO HE SEES NO PARTICULAR REASON TO ALTER GENERAL TOPICAL OUTLINE FOLLOWED PREVIOUSLY. CONCERNING SUBSTANCE, HE PLANS TO BE IN TOUCH IMMEDIATELY WITH EGYPTIAN CHAIRMEN OF THE FIVE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AREAS, AND WILL THEN CONVENE INFORMAL MEETING WITH THEM AND EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICER IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO REVEIW CURRENT STATUS AND PLANS FOR JWGTRD DISCUSSIONS. ALSO SAID SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE TO HIM FROM EGYPTIAN SIDE ABOUT POSSIBLE NEW AREAS OF COOPERATION. HE MENTIONED AS ONE EXAMPLE SUGGESTION FOR SOME SORT OF TECHNICAL STUDY TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO UPGRADE TELEPHONE SYSTEM IN SUEZ CANAL ZONE. HOWEVER, HE INDICATED THAT EGYPTIAN THINKING ABOUT ANY NEW AREAS IS STILL IN PRELIMINARY STAGE, WITHOUT ANY DECISIONS YET AS TO WHAT MIGHT BE PRESENTED FOR US CONSIDERATION. HE ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT HE WOULD SEEK TO ENSURE THAT ANY SUGGESTION WOULD BE AS CONCRETE AS POSSIBLE.

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3. RE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS, ISMAIL SAID CAIRO

UNIVERSITY WILL PROVIDE MEETING ROOM FOR JWGTRD, AND WILL MAKE REPRODUCTION FACILITY AVAILABLE. HE DOUBTED ANY SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE WORK WOULD BE AVAILABLE. ALSO DOUBTFUL THAT EGYPTIAN SIDE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MUCH IF ANY TRANSPORTATION, AT LEAST FOR FULL DELEGATION, BUT HE WILL LOOK INTO THIS AND LET US KNOW LATER. EMBASSY CAN THEN ADVISE ON WHAT MAY BE NECESSARY.

- 4. US DEL WILL HAVE ACCESS TO TYPEWRITER, ZEROX AND MEETING ROOM AT EMBASSY. WE ASSUME THAT US DEL STILL PLANS TO HAVE SECRETARY ACCOMPANY TO HANDLE MAJOR SECRETARIAL NEEDS.
- 5. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE AVAILABLE
 BY TIME OF NEXT MEETING WITH ISMAIL, WITHIN TWO WEEKS, ANY
 PARTICULAR POINTS REGARDING PROGRESS OF PROGRAMS AND PROSPECTS FOR
 ADDITIONAL COOPERATION THAT US DEL WOULD WISH TO CALL TO HIS OR
 SUBGROUP CHAIRMEN'S ATTENTION AT THIS STAGE OF PLANNING.
 PLEASE ADVISE.
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